

STATE OF ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

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Frank J. Mautino, Auditor General

SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

ILLINOIS GRAIN INSURANCE CORPORATION

Financial Audit / Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2019

FINDINGS THIS AUDIT: 2				AGING SCHEDULE OF REPEATED FINDINGS				
	New	Repeat	<u>Total</u>	Repeated Since	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	
Category 1:	0	0	0	2005		19-01		
Category 2:	1	1	2					
Category 3:	_0	_0	_0					
TOTAL	1	1	2					
FINDINGS L	AST A	UDIT: 4						

SYNOPSIS

- (19-01) The Corporation did not fund the \$2,000,000 Grain Insurance Reserve Fund as required by the Grain Code.
- (19-02) The Corporation improperly authorized the use of temporary storage space as required by the Grain Code.

Category 1: Findings that are **material weaknesses** in internal control and/or a **qualification** on compliance with State laws and regulations (material noncompliance).

Category 2: Findings that are significant deficiencies in internal control and noncompliance with State laws and regulations.

Category 3: Findings that have no internal control issues but are in noncompliance with State laws and regulations.

ILLINOIS GRAIN INSURANCE CORPORATION FINANCIAL AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION

For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2019

REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION		2019		2018		2017	
Operating Revenues:							
Charges for Services	\$	191,000	\$	213,000	\$	173,000	
Operating Expenses:							
Environmental and Business Regulation		15,000		13,000		276,000	
Operating Income (Loss)		176,000		200,000		(103,000)	
Nonoperating Revenues:							
On Behalf Contributions		15,000		13,000		16,000	
Recovery on Claims Paid		9,000		8,000		8,000	
Refund from Grain Indemnity Trust Fund		-		82,000		-	
Interest and Investment Income		187,000		103,000		44,000	
Total Nonoperating Revenues		211,000		206,000		68,000	
Change in Fund Net Position		387,000		406,000		(35,000)	
New Position, Beginning of the Year		8,034,000		7,628,000		7,663,000	
Net Position, End of the Year	\$	8,421,000	\$	8,034,000	\$	7,628,000	

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION	2019	2018	2017
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,417,000	\$ 8,034,000	\$ 7,627,000
Other Receivables	4,000	-	1,000
Total Assets	8,421,000	8,034,000	7,628,000
Net Position	\$ 8,421,000	\$ 8,034,000	\$ 7,628,000

SCHEDULE OF GRAIN DEALERS			
AND WAREHOUSES (UNAUDITED)	2019	2018	2017
Active Dealers/Warehouses - Beginning of Year	245	247	254
Add: New Dealers/Warehouses	7	7	4
Less: Closed or Insolvent Dealers/Warehouses	(13)	(9)	(11)
Active Dealers/Warehouses - End of Year	239	245	247

CORPORATION PRESIDENT	
During Examination Period:	Raymond Poe, through 12-31-18
	Warren Goesch, Acting, 1-1-19 through 1-20-19
	John Sullivan, Acting, 1-21-19 through 4-11-19
	John Sullivan, 4-12-19 through 1-13-20
Currently:	Jeremy Flynn, Acting, effective 1-14-20

FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

GRAIN INSURANCE RESERVE FUND NOT FUNDED

The Illinois Grain Insurance Corporation (Corporation) did not fund the \$2,000,000 Grain Insurance Reserve Fund as required by the Grain Code (Code).

Corporation failed to establish Grain Insurance Reserve Fund

On April 5, 2005, the Corporation remitted the \$4,000,000 balance due the General Revenue Fund that was borrowed prior to June 30, 2003. The Corporation has not yet established the \$2,000,000 Grain Insurance Reserve Fund as required by the Grain Code after repayment of funds owed the General Revenue Fund. (Finding 1, page 11). This finding has been repeated since 2005.

We recommended the Corporation comply with the law by working with the Office of Management and Budget to obtain the necessary appropriation to fund the Grain Insurance Reserve Fund or seek legislative relief from the statutory requirement.

Corporation officials stated while Section, 25-20(h) of the Illinois Grain Code expressly requires the State to make unpaid claimants whole even if the General Assembly does not appropriate the money, the Corporation recognizes the requirement of a Reserve Fund in the Grain Code and the Corporation will work with the Office of Management and Budget to attempt to obtain the necessary appropriation to fund the Grain Insurance Reserve Fund.

Corporation agrees with finding

IMPROPER AUTHORIZATION OF TEMPORARY STORAGE **SPACE**

The Illinois Grain Insurance Corporation (Corporation) improperly authorized the use of temporary storage space as required by the Grain Code.

During our testing of temporary storage space authorizations, we noted 4 of 37 (11%) temporary storage space authorizations with expiration dates past May 15th, ranging from 12 to 21 days past the required expiration date. In addition, we noted 1 of 37 (3%) temporary storage space authorizations was approved on November 27, 2018, with an incorrect expiration date of May 15, 2018. (Finding 2, page 12).

We recommended the Corporation strengthen its controls to ensure proper authorization of temporary storage space as required by the statute.

Corporation officials stated the Corporation will use its best efforts to ensure proper authorization of temporary storage space.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

The auditors stated the financial statements of the Corporation as of and for the years ended June 30, 2018, and June 30, 2019, are fairly stated in all material respects.

Incorrect expiration dates on

temporary storage space

authorizations

Corporation agrees with finding

ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION

The accountants conducted a compliance examination of the Agency for the two years ended June 30, 2019, as required by the Illinois State Auditing Act. The accountants stated the Corporation complied, in all material respects, with the requirements described in the report.

This financial audit / compliance examination was conducted by Adelfia LLC.

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JANE CLARK Division Director

This report is transmitted in accordance with Section 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act.

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FRANK J. MAUTINO Auditor General

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